

DETAILED ACTION

Notification

The following Allowance supplements the previously mailed Allowance of 1/29/08. The issuance of this supplemental Allowance is solely to confirm that the Examiner took the opportunity to examine and analyze additional IDS references submitted by the Applicant on 01/03/08.

After careful consideration, the Examiner finds no evidence contained within the additional IDS references that the prior issued Allowance of 01/29/08 should not stand. The prior issued Allowance is thereby reaffirmed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON M. BORLINGHAUS whose telephone number is (571)272-6924. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Kramer can be reached on (571) 272-6783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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